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In re Application of  
Martin King et al.  
Application No. 09/501,196  
Filed: February 10, 2000  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 15, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed August 27, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 28, 2002.

The \$375 fee submitted for the Request for Continued Examination filed February 27, 2003 will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2142 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

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